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OUTLINES.

The Federa' judge at Norfolk instructs the receivers to collect all subscriptions to stock of the Jamestown Exposition not yet paid——Several changes in the passenger service of the Southern Railway have been made which took effect yesterday——There was some more strong testimony yesterday before the House committee tending to show a combination of paper manufacturers for the purpose of putting up the price——Secretary Taft sailed from Charleston for Colon on the Prairie yesterday. He expects to reach the Isthmus May 6th. He is booked for a speech before the State Bar Association of Tennessee at Nashville on the 21st instant——The Elkins amendment to the rate bill postponing the time when the commodity clause shall go into effect, was discussed in the Senate yesterda'. Many amendments were offered and the whole matter went over until Monday——It was reported in New York yesterday that Mr. Cleveland's condition was very serious; that he had cancer of the stomach. Positive denials of these statements were not obtainable. Dr. Bryant said he was "all right" and that reports from Lakewood were favorable——So far the detectives have been able to get no clue as to the two men who robbed the Pennsylvania railroad express train just beyond the city limits of Pittsburg Thursday night——At the White House yesterday President Roosevelt received and addressed 600 members of the New England's Women's Club who are making their own living——The President of the First National Bank of Mausquan, N. J. commits suicide by shooting himself. He had been brooding over the bad breath of a son and over some investments——The suffering in the storm-swept section is found to be greater than at first supposed——New York Market: Money on call steady 1 1-2 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4, time loans steady; Cotton quiet, 10 points lower, middling uplands 10.20. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.07 elevator, options higher. Corn firm, No. 2 nominal elevator, options 7-8 higher to 1-4c lower. Oats firm, mixed 55 1-2. Turpentine steady 47 1-2. Rosin steady.

Mr. Bryan will hardly need a Merrimac to bottle up the Hobson presidential boom for 1912.

It does not look now like Mr. Kitchin is going to be nominated on the first ballot by an almost unanimous vote.

What has become of the claim that the Republicans of North Carolina would rally around their State's native son?

That fool-hardy crowd which took part in the Briarcliff automobile race must feel disappointed that any of them came out of it alive.

Why continue to heap all the abuse on Hobson alone as being war-crazy when he says he speaks the sentiments of the President?

Nevada Republicans refuse to instruct for Taft. Were it a Southern State somebody would be saying the delegates were waiting to be bought.

Pittsburg is determined to keep in the lime-light. Last Thursday she came to the front with a thunderstorm accompanied with a heavy fall of snow.

They say Jesse Holmes is going up and down the State looking for the fellow who made the statement that the Southern Railroad is working for Mr. Kitchin's nomination.

The Governor of Florida says he rejoices that the Jacksonville Times-Union is opposed to him. He thinks the people of his State have never heard the fable of the fox and the grapes.

At a Republican Club dinner in Washington the other day one of the speakers declared the Republican was a party of action. Is it Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Cannon who he thinks constitutes the party?

Wonder if Governor Hughes meant it as a whack at President Roosevelt when he said he would not use the patronage of his position to force his policies on the Legislature? It looks a little that way; don't you think?

When Butler in the Republican convention was denouncing Colonel Harry Skinner as having once been a Democrat we wonder if he could help making a flash mental calculation as to how many political parties he has belonged to.

A Nebraska farmer finds a three days' old girl baby in a sack of oats among a load he had bought from another farmer. It is alive and doing well. We cannot say the Nebraskans have improved on the old way of getting rid of undesirable children by leaving them at neighbors' doors.

IMPROVE TERMINALS

Seabo[illegible] Line to Spend $200,000 [illegible] Property Recently Ac[illegible] Here.

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PLANS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED

Three Mammoth Warehouses, Docks and Slips to be Constructed at Foot of Brunswick Street Extending Northward.

It is learned from an authentic source that within the next few months the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company will expend upwards of $200,000 in the improvement and enlargement of its freight terminals at this port, from foot of Brunswick street extending northward for two blocks immediately on the water front.

The improvements contemplate the building of three additional large storage warehouses on the wharfage of the company and that recently acquired by purchase, the dredging of slips and the construction of docks between each and the laying of all necessary trackage in and through the improved portion of the company's property in this section of the city. The expenditure of this large amount of money upon improvements with the road under a receivership is construed to mean that this port is to benefit very largely by the Seaboard's connection with the South and Western at Bostic. The plans which have already been approved and accepted call for the construction of two modern warehouses, 125x400 feet in size, and a third 140x450 feet, immediately on the water front with slips and docks intervening, so that the largest vessels may discharge with the minimum of inconvnience and labor and re-shipments may be made by rail with very little handling. The Seaboard has for several years contributed very largely to the marine shipping of the port and with the completion of the extensive terminals now contemplated, the company will do a very much larger business importing and exporting. The warehouse system of the company here is already large and with the additional ones now proposed the Seaboard will have immense storage and dock facilities. The belief that the South and Western connection at Bostic has much to do with the road's determination to increase its facilities here is strengthened further from the fact that the Wilmington-Hamlet branch of the system has been nearly entirely relaid with heavier rail in anticipation of a heavier freight traffic. There now remains to be laid but a short stretch of the track from Council's to a point some little distance above Lumberton and it is believed that this section of the trackage will receive attention very shortly now.

Chief Engineer Seddon, of the Seaboard, has spent some time here recently and all the plans for the work contemplated have been passed upon and the appropriations made available. It is understood that Mr. Seddon will return to the city on Monday and that the terminal work will begin within a week or ten days. The people of Wilmington are now attaching much importance to the hope that the Seaboard is holding out to them and the announcement above will be received with genuine satisfaction. It is gratifying to know that the traffic on this end of the line has shown very substantial increases within the past year or two and there is no reason why this should not continue. The road under its receivership operation seems to show a decided improvement in this part of the country, paradoxical as this may seem. When its finances are straightened out and the mangement becomes normal again, even greater things may be expected.

Excursions to Carolina Beach.

A joint committee from Jeff Davis and George Washington councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., met Thursday night and decided to run the two annual excursions this season to Carolina Beach on June 10th and July 22nd. Large crowds always attend these excursions and the dates named will be lively ones for those who participate. The committees will report to their respective lodges for ratification of the action taken at their next meetings.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John D. Taylor—Notice.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
Wm. E. Springer & Co.—Don't Wait.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—A Call to Our Sale.
Boney & Harper Milling Co.—Half Holidays.

Business Locals.

L. Leon—Furniture For Sale.
Wanted—Gentlemen Boarders.
H. H. Ford—Graham Shorthand.
C. B. Rehder Candy Co.—Specials.

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Dancing Tonight.

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PRETTY EASTER GERMAN

L'Agile Cotillon Club Gave Delightful Dance Last Night in Masonic Temple, Last of the Present Season.

The Easter german of L'Agile Cotillon Club, the last for the present season, was given last night in the pretty Masonic Temple ball room and was quite an enjoyable affair for the large number of young people who attended.

The same elaborate scheme of decorations used by L'Arioso Club last week was used again last night and gave a pretty setting for the dance. Mr. Paul L. Cantwell sustained his high favor as a leader and the dance was pronounced by quite everyone as the pretties given by the club this season. The music was by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra and, therefore, par excellence. Upwards of fifty couples participated in the mazes of the dance, among the number being:

Miss Agnes McQueen, Mr. Theo. James; Miss Bessie Gore, Mr. George Davis; Miss Tucker, of Norfolk, Va., Mr. Will Gore; Miss Thurber Gore, Mr. Wever; Miss Elise Emerson, Mr. Rob Cantwell; Miss Annie Hill Holmes, Mr. John Murchison; Miss Jennie Woodruff, Mr. Henry Taylor; Miss Helen Strange, Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss Katie Myers, Mr. Louis Poisson; Miss Nannie Watters, Mr. Will Watters; Miss M. H. Stalnaker, of Hudson, Wis., Mr. W. B. Stalnaker; Miss Marguerite Walker, Mr. W. A. Peschau; Miss Mary Ella Moore, Mr. Ernest Peschau; Miss Mae Phelps, of Washington, D. C., Mr. E. P. Bailey; Miss Charlotte Pleasants, Mr. Sheppard Pender; Miss Helen Pleasants, Mr. Alban Pleasants; Miss Julia Worth, Mr. Haughton James; Miss Jule Hopkins, of Florida, Mr. Will Peck; Miss Annabelle Patterson, of Petersburg, Mr. Walter Storm; Miss Isabelle Smallbones, Mr. John Q. Myers; Miss Davidson, of Washington, D. C., Mr. Clarence LeGrand; Miss Atha Hicks, Mr. W. P. Emerson; Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. Eugene LeGrand; Miss Sue Catlett, Mr. Paul L. Cantwell; Miss Bessie Albright, Mr. Norwood Huske; Miss Florence Kidder, Mr. W. L. Smith, Jr.; Miss Annie Martin, of Asheville, Mr. Benjamin Bell, Jr.; Miss Theo. Cantwell, Mr. Walter Kenly; Miss Nannie Holladay, Mr. Emmet Crow; Miss Jennie Murchison, Mr. M. Ridgley; Miss Virginia Bailey, Mr. Mark Croswell; Miss Amoret Lord, Mr. Rob James.

Stag—Mr J. J. Hutson, of the U. S. R. C. Seminole.

Chaperones—Mrs. Theodore Empie and Miss Belle Anderson.

MILL PROPERTY SOLD

Plant of W. T. Sears & Co., at Wananish, Bid in Yesterday.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, of this city, receiver for W. T. Sears & Co., under a recent decree of the Superior Court, went over to Whiteville yesterday morning and at noon sold at public auction the saw mill plant of the bankrupt firm at Wananish, N. C. Among the bidders for the property were Judge Lewis, Messrs. A. M. Prince, L. J. Hannah and Henry C. Riley, the latter of Philadelphia. The property was knocked off to Mr. Riley for $15,000. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the court and it is not known whether the receiver will recommend a confirmation or not.

The sale included the saw mill complete which is located on certain lands at Wananish leased by Henry Powell and wife to S. P. Taylor and conveyed by the latter to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd. The sale also included one 15-ton locomotive, ten logging carts, 7 1-2 miles of 25-pound section new steel rails with all other implements, etc., used in the operation of the mill and the tram road; also all timber and trees, rights and privileges set forth in the deeds mentioned, about 2,000 logs already cut in the woods and 591 at the mill but not including any timber standing in the name of Charles S. Riley, but only three to four million feet of poor quality set forth in certain timber deeds to W. T. Sears & Co. The liens of Gibbes Company, of Columbia, S. C., and J. H. McCleary, of Portsmouth, are to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

Will Meet Here to Call Convention Next Thursday Week.

Chairman Geo. H. Bellamy, of the Sixth District Congressional Executive Committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee to be held in the offices of Jno. D. Bellamy & Son in this city on Thursday, May 14th for the purpose of calling the Congressional Convention and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Members of the committee are Chairman Bellamy, of Brunswick; Messrs. Wm. E. Springer, of New Hanover; Col. N. A. McLean, of Robeson; Mr. Q. K. Nimocks, of Cumberland; Mr. E. F. McCulloch, of Bladen; R. C. Powell, of Columbus, and Mr. Taylor, of Harnett. A strong effort will be made to have the convention meet in Wilmington or at Wrightsville Beach.

Special Schedule For the

dance at Lumina tonight. Cars leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:30 P. M. to 9:30 P. M. Returning the last car leaves the beach at 11:15 P. M. **

NEGRO REPUBLICANS

Issue Call From Raleigh For Second State Convention, Claiming Other Irregular.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Commencement of Baptist University —New Enterprises Chartered by Secretary of State—Governor's Campaign.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 1.—Claiming that the conventions in nearly half of the counties in the State have been irregular and that in practically all the conventions the delegates to the State Republican convention yesterday in Greensboro have been named "behind closed doors" by meetings dominated by office holders a number of the most influential negroes and others have issued a call for a State Republican Convention to meet in Raleigh May 12th to name delegates to the National convention at Chicago.

In the call each county is directed to hold a convention and send delegates to Raleigh May 12th, delegates being already elected from those counties, the call states, which refused to participate in the Greensboro convention. Signing the call are such men as Rev. R. H. W. Leak, C. A. Whitehead, S. H. Vick, J. A. Savage, J. M. Henderson, thirty-seven signers in all.

The commencement for the Baptist University for Women will take place May 23rd to 26th, the baccalaureate sermon being by Rev. W. D. Savage, D. D., Churchland, Va.; the missionary address by W. T. Ellis, Philadelphia, and the literary address by ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock. The graduating class is composed of May Elizabeth Baldwin, Dora Ellen Cox, Annie Jane Crisp, Annie Bailey Jones, Annie Losey, Louise Cox Lanneau, Pattie Jane Marks, Lula Bryan Olive, Alma Hunter Owen, Mannie Ellen Pigg, Hassie Lou Pender, Lossie Belle Stone and Gladys Filson, bachelors of a[illegible] Annie Dove Denmark, Margaret Augusta Faucette, Bonnie Howard, May Kemp and Phyllis Woodall, graduates in music.

Two new enterprises received charters today. Mayo Bros. Fish and Oyster Co., Vandemere, Pamlico county, capital $10,000 authorized and $1,800 subscribed by B. G. and H. G. Mayo and J. R. Barbour. The Gunn Veneer and Lumber Co., Rural Hall, capital $25,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by A. M. and T. G. Gunn and P. B. Law.

J. R. Stewart has arrived from Columbia, S. C., to take the chief clerkship at the Yarborough Hotel succeeding Geo. H. Wilson, who went to Newbern to take a position with the hotel there.

Governor Glenn returned today from Robertsonville, Martin county, where he spoke on State prohibition and will remain in the executive office today disposing of an accummulation of correspondence, leaving tomorrow night for Charlotte where he will speak on Sunday and in other points of the State the coming week.

L. V. Dunlap, Raleigh; John R. Henderson, Red Springs and J. R. Van Amans, Syracuse, N. Y., are announced umpires for the Eastern Carolina Baseball League. Kelley has signed Eugene Hankins, of Carlisle, Pa., to play second base on the Raleigh team.

MONTHLY PORT STATISTICS

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores as Posted at Exchange.

The monthly stock report of cotton and naval stores was posted yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce. It shows receipts of cotton during April amounting to 5,741 bales against only 3,967 bales same month last year; domestic exports against 274 bales against only 311,109 for a corresponding period last year. There were no domestic experots against 274 bales same month last year and foreign exports of 17,126 bales against only 9,802 in April 1907. The domestic exports since September 1st have been 4,256 bales against 10,076 last year and 463,744 foreign exports this year against only 306,199 during the corresponding month last season.

There are now 3,167 bales ashore at Wilmington with none afloat. The "ashore" cotton on May 1st last year consisted of 3,339 bales.

April was the first week of the new naval stores year and the receipts showed up quite well in comparison with the same month last season. The receipts were as follows: Spirits, 658 casks against 402 last season; 5,976 rosin against 6,316 last season; tar, 1,560 barrels against 4,681 last year, and 864 barrels of crude against 404 same month last season.

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dance at Lumina tonight. Cars leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:30 P. M. to 9:30 P. M. Returning the last car leaves the beach at 11:15 P. M. **

Steamer Wilmington will leave tomorrow for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Fare for round trip, 25c. **

RYAN THROWS SCHULTZ

Virginia Middleweight No Match For Scotch Lad After Season of Travel—Another Match is Arranged for Tuesday.

Travel worn and somewhat fatigued by his long trip from Norfolk, reaching the city on the evening train, Edward Schultz, middleweight wrestling champion of Virginia, was no match for Tommie Ryan, the local champion, in the match at The Casino last night.

The Scotch lad lost the first fall but took the remaining two in 19 and 17 minutes, respectively. He had not warmed up to the new mat at the Casino in the first bout and was a little stiff from lack of strenuous exercise during the past two or three weeks. Schultz, who is short and stockily built, went in hammer and tongs style from the first and pinned the local champion's shoulders to the canvas in just nine minutes. After that the Scotchman had the advanage of the Virginia boy and the two falls went to him after a pretty half hour's exhibition of the sport. Schultz took his first fall out of the Scotchman with a body hold, face and bar lock and Ryan took his respective falls with the head scissors and smother lock and the last with a double Nelson with the legs and toe hold.

About one hundred of the faithful crowded about the squared arena and enjoyed the bout. A special car for the benefit of the sports was run straight through to the Casino, leaving at 8:30 o'clock and returning at little past midnight this morning.

After the match, Schultz admitted that he was beaten at the game but attributed his defeat to being not in the best of form and offered to meet Ryan again on Tuesday night at the Casino. This challenge was accepted by the Scotchman and the match will take place at that time.

There was an interesting preliminary between James Berg, of the Cutter Seminole, and Young Gilbert, a local favorite. Berg took the first fall out of his adversary in three minutes and the second in five. The athletic exhibition was concluded with a lively sparring match between Douglas Yarborough and a Peter Jackson from the crew of the Revenue Cutter. The marine won the honors in four out of six rounds, but Yarborough was of course the favorite. Mr. Pearl, of Baltimore, acted as timekeeper and referee.

THE LUTHERAN SYNOD

Mission Enthusiasm Runs High and Sessions are Interesting.

(Special Star Telegram.)

China Grove, N. C., May 1.—The Lutheran North Carolina Synod convention was at its height today, the question of raising money for Synodical missionaries' salary being discussed and a large amount of money pledged. The Wilmington delegation led in this.

Rev. E. Cronk, of the Publication Board, at Columbia, reported the completion of the building and the publication of the Lutheran large catechism and interest growing fast. A special mission service followed with inspiring addresses by Rev. H. McCullough on "The Sunday School and Missions;" Mr. J. Barrier, "Foreign Missions;' Rev. W. A. Snyder, "The Tithing System and its Modern Application;" Rev. G. Cox, "The Call of the Hour;" Rev. R. Holland, "The Laymen's Movement." A large audience and much enthusiasm was shown.

After dinner Professor Crabtree reported for the Orphan Home which is well filled and doing nicely. Professor Fritz, of Lenoir College, made an enthusiastic address on education. Various lots for church buildings at Greensboro, McLeansville, Kannapolis were offered to Synod and the United Synod asked to centre itself on the Greensboro mission. The women of Synod will build at High Point a church. Annual pledges from individuals for new churches were successfully raised by Rev. C. B. Miller. Mission enthusiasm is running high. Rev. Mr. Bearden will speak tomorrow on "Beneficence."

BLEWETT FALLS WORK.

Resumption of Operations by Rockingham Power Company.

The Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer of this week has the following item which will be read with interest and gratification by the people of Wilmington:

"That work on the development of the great water power at Blewett Falls on the Pee Dee, is to be resumed on a large scale is the good news that has been recently given out from the head office of the company that owns the property. Readers of the Messenger and Intelligencer will remember that the Knickerbocker Trust Company, the concern that was financing the project, failed last fall necessitating the stoppage of work, except on a comparatively small scale, at the falls. Since that time various rumors as to the financial condition of the power company have been in circulation, but it can now be definitely announced that the funds of the company held by the Trust Company have been released and that work at the Falls will at once be resumed on a large scale."

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"Your druggist has it or will order it—Buckhorn." tf

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Juniors Delightfully Entertained Seniors in Chapel of Building Last Night.

LITERARY SOCIETY'S DEBATE

Medal Won by Mr. Lawrence Orr—Election of Officers For Ensuing Year—Approach of Commencement Day.

The Junior Class of the Wilmington High School delightfully entertained the Seniors and members of the faculty of the institution at an elaborate reception given last evening in the chapel of the building at Fourth and Orange streets, this being the forerunner of a number of delightful social and class entertainments always given just before the commencement season.

The large hall was handsomely decorated with plants and flowers, here and there being in evidence the pansy, the class flower of the Juniors, and the daisy, the flower of the Seniors, the colors of the two classes, the old gold and royal purple of the Juniors blending perfectly with the white and gold of the Seniors. Upwards of a hundred guests were present, including the membership of the two classes, members of the faculty, Prof. and Mrs. Wingate Underhill, of Hemenway, Miss M. E. Cook, principal of the Union, and other prominent school authorities in the city.

Upon entering the hall the guests were first invited to two large punch bowls where they were most elegantly served by Miss Madge Brand and Miss Lauriston Hardin. Then later as a number of divertisements were proposed and enjoyed an elegant course spread of refreshments was served, the menu embracing delicious salads, beaten biscuit, olives, cream cake and other delicacies. An interesting feature of the evening was the cutting of the class cake by the Seniors and their teacher, Miss Agnes Carr. The ring fell to the portion of Miss Agnes Chasten, the bodkin to Miss Carr; the thimble to Miss Bessie Lathrop and the six-pence to Miss Lucy Walsh.

In addition there were a number of other games and contests that rounded out a delightful evening for each and everyone present. Miss Madge Brand was elected and was duly crowned Queen of the May; Robert Strange, Jr., won the prize, a box of candy, in an interesting flower hunt; Miss Agnes Chasten won a pretty volume of poems with hand-painted cover in another contest; Miss Bessie Craig received a very handsome hand-painted picture for excellency in a pansy contest while others also received prizes in a number of little diversions that were provided for the evening's entertainment.

At the conclusion of the reception and banquet, Mr. Allie Alderman, president of the Senior Class, thanked the hosts and hostesses for a very delightful evening and the young people departed with reluctance from a scene of so much pleasure and interest.

The Amy Bradley Literary Society of the High School also last night held its final meeting for the present scholastic year, debating the prolific subject of debate, "Resolved that municipal ownership is not advisable." The affirmative was championed by Messrs. Chas. Parmele, Laurence Orr, and W. C. Peterson, Jr., while the negative was upheld by Messrs. Nick Post, Robert Strange, Jr. and George L. Mitchell. The debate was won by the affirmative and to Mr. Orr was awarded the handsome gold medal for excellence of debate, recently offered by Bishop Strange to be contested for at each meeting of the Society. It was first won by Mr. Louis Pleasants and he defended it last night, taking the choice to debate from the affirmative position of the question. The judges were Messrs. Israel Noe, William Lord and Bennett Dunn. The award was unanimous to Mr. Orr and he will enjoy the distinction of wearing the medal through the vacation until the first meeting of the Society next year.

The Society also at its meeting last night elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Robert Strange, Jr.; secretary and treasurer, Bennett Dunn; critic, Prof. J. B. Huff; censor, Allan Emerson and door-keeper, Laurence Orr. Next Friday night the Society will enjoy its annual banquet in the chapel and are looking forward with pleasure to the event.

Poll Tax Delinquents.

In order that no poll tax delinquents might be disfranchised for their dereliction in this respect, Sheriff Cowan kept his office open until 10 o'clock last night for the convenience of any who might want to settle. This was the "last call" so to speak and quite a number paid up though there are yet about 200 who cannot vote for the very good reason that they have not squared up with the government under which they live and have their being.

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STATE TROOPS TO FORT CASWELL.

We are glad to note, as was announced in the Star on Thursday, that so many of the companies of the State Guard are to be ordered to Fort Caswell to take part with the Federal troops stationed there in the joint military exercises. This will be a capital school of instruction for the members of the State militia who attend. It will initiate them into a branch of the service and give them practical instruction which could be obtained in no other way.

Coast defense is to become an important feature in American military tactics and education of the future. In case of a war this branch of the service would stand handly second in importance to that of the navy.

The government is spending millions of dollars in fortifying important points along the vast ocean front of our country. To man these forts in cases of emergency men trained to the service would be needed. It is well known that even now the coast defense service of the government is far short of the necessary complement of men on a peace footing to man the ports already established. In case of a war the demand for more of such troops would, of course, be still greater. What, then could be of greater importance than that the States should have a full corps of their own troops who if suddenly called on would be found well trained in this class of service?

This kind of training of our State troops is far more important than that of infantry tactics. The latter can easily be picked up in ordinary drill under efficient officers; but this artillery service can only be learned on occasions when the Federal Government puts its forts and its trained officers at the service of the States and invites the latter to send their troops to those forts to take part with its trained regulars in such practice.

This service practice at Fort Caswell offered by the Federal War Department is an opportunity which the State Guard should not neglect. We think it of far greater importance than the annual encampments that the State troops are in the habit of holding, for it will be of greater service to the troops in case they are ever called on to defend their State in case of a foreign war. In case of war a plenty of soldiers could be raised and quietly drilled in infantry tactics, but the Government would find itself fearfully deficient in men trained to man the guns of the coast defenses.

By all means let the State Guard participate to the fullest extent possible in the artiller practice and other coast defense movements offered it by the War Department.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

This service which the Postoffice Department is establishing all over the country is of the greatest convenience and benefit to the people in the rural districts. It has put the farmer in close touch with his county town and with the balance of the world; it has given him opportunity to keep better posted, through his daily paper with current events of the day; it has made life on the farm less irksome to his wife and children, in fact it has been the greatest means that could have been inaugurated for alleviating the irksomeness and isolation of families living on farms especially in thinly settled sections as is generally the case in this section of the country. The Government is spending millions of dollars in giving the country people this service. It does not expect to get value received from the patrons of the service for the accommodations offered, but it has the right to expect that the people whom it serves at such cost to at least show their appreciation of that service, and those persons for whose benefit the service is inaugurated who do not show an appreciation of the same and do not patronize it cannot expect the government to continue the expense when it appears to be to no purpose. On those routes where the service is not made use of there can be no just complaint if the same is discontinued, which surely will be the case as is shown by the following notice to the people on a certain route, which we take from the Mount Olive Tribune. The people along all rural free delivery routes should note this carefully. These routes to be kept up must be patronized. If they are not they will not be continued and no one can expect them to be. The Tribune says:

"Postmaster Wm. J. Flowers is in receipt of a letter from Hon. P. V. DeGraw, fourth assistant postmaster general, advising him to the effect that a report on an inspection of the rural delivery service from the Mount Olive office indicates that Rural Route No. 7 does not receive the patronage necessary for the successful operation of rural delivery, and that steps looking to a remedy of this condition must be taken at once. The department gives notice that unless those now availing themselves of the service manifest their appreciation by erecting boxes and becoming regular patrons of the route, that it will be necessary to reduce the frequency of delivery from daily to three times a week."

SUSPENSION OF OLDEST PAPER IN THE WORLD.

The press dispatches announce the suspension of a newspaper. It is one that considering its age one would think should have established itself on a firm and paying basis. The paper is the Pekin Gazette, which brought out its first issue in the year 911. It was the oldest paper in the world. As The Star had not the honor of having it on its exchange list we can give no account of the paper and its suspension other than that contained in the Press dispatch announcement that it will be succeeded by The Government Gazette.

That paper had been in existence, with a large circulation, a hundred years before William the Conquerer invaded England and nearly half a century before Columbus sailed westward seeking a new route to the land where it was being published.

What is the matter with New Hanover politics? It is the quietest time politically we have even seen here in a political campaign year. There are fewer candidates and caucusing of friends of candidates seems to be a thing of the past, but we bank on New Hanover politicians. We think we can promise something lively before the campaign is over. Something is sure to turn up to enliven politics or we will begin to think the millennium is close at hand.

Today there will be held a number of Democratic county primaries. After the returns are all in it is very probable that there will be a good many changes on the Democratic gubernatorial bulletin board. Heretofore most of the counties holding primaries have been in the "stamping ground" of some one of the three candidates. Today we will have action by the Democrats in some of the "outlying provinces."

"The only way to convince us that Mr. Bryan does not want it is for him to turn it down after it has been offered to him."—Durham Herald.

If Mr. Bryan were to do that it would take at least a dozen de lunatico inquirendo proceedings to convince the American people that he ought not to be locked up in an insane asylum for life.

The jury in the State court at Salisbury in a suit against the Southern Railroad by a party suing for twenty-three thousand dollars for injury by the railroad renders judgment in favor of the defendant. Such verdicts in such class of cases is so rare as to be the subject of general comment.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Speaker Cannon can soon go to his old brick house in Danville, Ill., to live all summer and under the thumb of the old maid daughter who keeps house for him. There's one person, at least, that does not toady and knuckle to the autocratic Uncle Joe.—Raleigh Times.

—Mr. Samuel Gompers calls attention to the fact that the Republican majority in the House now is only 56 whereas in the previous Congress it was 112. The fight by labor on Cannon, Littlefield and other opponents of just measures desired by labor organizations contributed toward reducing the Republican majority. In the next Congress, this 56 majority will be wiped out.—News and Observer.

—The one hope of Mr. Bryan and his friends is that the effect of last fall's panic will insure Mr. Bryan's election. Even so clear an observer as Col. Henry Watterson is committed to that view. But this is leaving Mr. Hearst and his league out of the calculation. Of the unemployed voters, who seek a new order of things, Mr. Hearst will gather in at least 80 per cent. And that is why it would be the part of wisdom for the Democratic party to appeal to the great conservative forces of the country, and their number is legion, holding as they do the balance of power in those communities that either party must carry to be victorious.—Washington Post.

—Since the day when the people took away from Congress the power to nominate presidential and vice presidential candidates, submitting the popular convention for the Congress caucus, there has never been a case when a defeated candidate for the presidency ever sat as a delegate in a National convention. It is possible that some one named as a candidate in one of the side issue conventions as Gen. Weaver was by the Greenbackers, may afterward have sat as a delegate in the convention of one of the two leading parties. The Democracy of New York State has named as one of the delegates-at-large to the Democratic National convention at Denver, ex-Judge Alton B. Parker, and he will probably serve as chairman of the New York delegation.—Philadelphia Press.

—Saturday will be primary day in North Carolina. As summed up by the Newton Enterprise, 12 counties will hold primaries on that day. They include some of the largest counties in the State, mostly in the east. From this fact the result will be watched with great interest. There are only three western counties in the list, Haywood, Cleveland and Rowan. Beaufort is in the first district, Halifax and Warren in the second, Carteret in the third, Alamance, Durham and Person in the fifth, Harnett in the sixth, and Richmond in the seventh. It will be seen that five of the counties are in the congressional districts of the two Kitchins. Therefore, it is expected that the Kitchin column will be increased materially as a result of Saturday's primaries. The Enterprise ventures this prediction on the result: Craig 47; Kitchin 65; Horne 19. We will see. If Kitchin should not hold a strong hand in these two particular congressional districts then, indeed, would the game be up with him. It follows, too, that by no means will the vote in these two districts be a test of Horne's strength.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The Socialist party has never been formidably numerous in the United States. The leading men among the Socialists—their political organizers and managers, as well as their publicists—have no expectation of electing either a State or a National ticket certainly for many years to come. They are, however, more sanguine as to the graual adoption of Socialistic ideas or theories by other parties. They believe that the trend of industrial development is in their favor and that the consummations desired by them are brought nearer by the efforts of the Federal, State and municipal government to supervise and regulate the corporations that are rapidly monopolizing the markets in which they severally operate. They hold that the experiment of State control cannot stop short of State ownership. They have seen that the regulation of the railroads by the Government has been heartily approved by an apparently large majority of the people. They have been impressed by the fact that the Government has even undertaken to regulate rates at its discretion, and they have noted with satisfaction the proposal of the President to place all the corporations doing an inter-State business under a similar system of inspection and direction.—New Orleans Picayune.

TWINKLINGS

—But—think how much more frightful the hats will look when they're out of style!—New York Evening Mail.

—The Purist at Large—"I suppose I really ought to wear glasses. My eyesight is very poor." "Your earhearing is all right, though, isn't it?"—Chicago Tribune.

—"Are your streets lighted with electricity?" "Yes. Since the town voted dry, we have no use for lamp-posts."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

—When you yell "rat" some women do not know whether to grab up their petticoats or cluth at their hair.—Florida Times-Union.

—Absolute Necessities—Knicker—How many battleships are needed? Bocker—A Mayflower and a Sylph of the Dreadnaught type.—New York Sun.

—Mrs. Peck—Henry, do you see anything in the paper about Blinker running over his mother-in-law? Mr. Peck—Not yet; I haven't come to the sporting news.—Puck.

—He (anxiously)—I understand your father speaks very highly of me? She—Yes, but he doesn't mean a word of it. He—Are you sure of that? She—Certainly, he does it just to torment mother.—Chicago News.

—"When the doctor told her she was dying it must have been an awful shock to her." "Oh, terrible. She had just bought a $50 bonnet, and, of course, she knew she couldn't wear that with—a halo."—Philadelphia Press.

—Fitting Up the Flat—"What's this?" inquired Mr. Younghub, as he picked up a colander. "It's an open-work saucepan," explained Mrs. Younghub, with superior wisdom. "It must be the latest thing."—Washington Herald.

—"My husband is always complaining about being henpecked," she said, a little sadly. "Well," the gallant man replied, "you never heard of a henpecked man whose wife was either old or homely, did you?" Somehow she always thought better of him after that.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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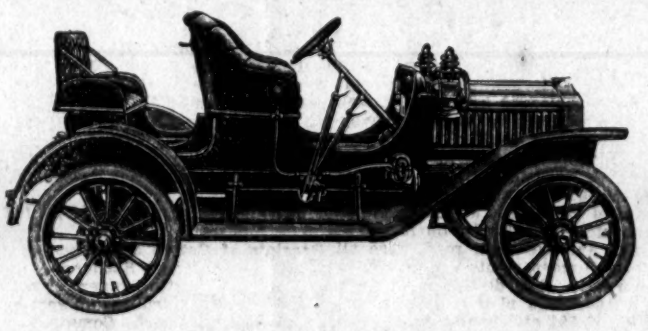

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Heavy Oak Rockers, $1.75.
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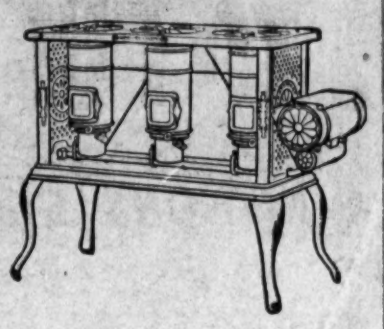

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Mr. Barnickel's Portrait

[Original.]

When Mr. Barnickel got rich the first thing he wanted was a crest, which he found, though his title to it was rather thin, and the next was his portrait to hang in his drawing room and to hand down to his descendants as the lineaments of the reinstitutor of the family. Arnold Elliott was at that time the principal portrait painter in the city where Mr. Barnickel lived, and to him Mr. Barnickel gave the order, agreeing to pay for the portrait $500.

Now, although Mr. Barnickel had dealt in hides, an article not calculated to stimulate the imaginative faculty, his imagination was strong. The moment he set himself up as a reinstitutor of his family he saw himself a fine looking, dignified gentleman of aristocratic mien and benevolent countenance. In truth, he was a crafty looking man with a money making nose. He saw the picture of himself growing up in the hands of the artist as he was and not as he thought himself. He made several protests, but when he attempted to point out the errors he signally failed. He could not give the artist his conception of himself, and the artist had no choice but to paint him as Mr. Barnickel. When the portrait was finished, there sat the merchant looking for all the world as if he were buying a cargo of hides.

When Mr. Barnickel saw the portrait he refused to accept it on the ground that his best friend wouldn't take it for him.

As soon as Mr. Elliott got a little spare time he hooked Mr. Barnickel's portrait up against the wall of his studio, covered it with a sheet of drawing paper and on the paper sketched prison bars. This done, he cut out the paper between the bars, leaving Mr. Barnickel in limbo. Underneath he placed the title of the picture, "A Prisoner For Debt."

It was not long before one who knew Mr. Barnickel well saw him behind bars. Had he loved Mr. Barnickel he would have gone to him at once with the information. But he didn't love Mr. Barnickel—few people did—so he went about telling those who knew the hide dealer of the rare sight to be seen, and Mr. Elliott's studio at once became very popular. Indeed, from among those who visited it to see "A Prisoner For Debt" he secured a number of orders.

The episode at last reached a member of the Barnickel family, and the family head was informed. The same morning he drove up to Mr. Elliott's studio, alighted in a hurry, climbed the stairs in anger and burst into the studio in a passion. There hung the picture, and there sat the artist quiescent at his easel.

"What do you mean by perpetrating that outrage?" shouted Mr. Barnickel, pointing to the picture.

"What outrage?" asked the artist without discontinuing his work.

"Putting my portrait behind bars."

"Your portrait? That isn't your portrait. You said yourself that no one would recognize it."

The merchant saw that he could not demand the removal of the objectionable features without eating his words. He went out, slamming the door behind him. He had been triumphant in too many deals to be beaten by a picture maker; he would find a way to get round the "imposition."

But before he found this way he heard that a new feature had been attached to the portrait. The artist had removed the bars and the title, replacing the latter with the words "You Want Too Much."

The title fitted the expression on the face so well and Mr. Barnickel's idiosyncrasies were so keenly appreciated that a new lot of people came pouring into the studio to see Old Scrouge, as they called him, buying hides, though some declared that he was disputing the price of his portrait. Mr. Barnickel was made aware of the change by receiving an anonymous letter inquiring which of these two interpretations of the title was correct.

By this time the merchant had consulted his lawyer, who advised him that the most satisfactory way out of the difficulty was to pay for the picture and take it away. Therefore on receipt of the anonymous note he drew his check for $500, jumped into his carriage and drove to Mr. Elliott's studio. On entering his eyes naturally sought the picture. The expression had been changed. Instead of Mr. Barnickel beating down a seller, it was Mr. Barnickel just having bought at his own price. There was no title attached to the picture. Instead a bit of cardboard rested upon it on which in big letters was inscribed "Sold."

Mr. Barnickel saw the word and was seized with a new anxiety. He, and only he, could not see its double meaning.

"There's your check. Send that daub home," he said.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Barnickel. Don't you see the card on the picture?"

"That's bosh. No one would want my"— He stopped. He was about to yield to his beating down propensities and add "ugly mug," but remembered himself.

"I don't think the purchaser cares much for it," said Mr. Elliott coolly. "You might get it at an advance on the original price."

"How much is the"— Mr. Barnickel was about to say swindle, but feared to make matters worse.

Mr. Elliott arose, went to the picture and cut it in ribbons.

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ROBINSON-MARVIL LUMBER COMPANY, who has been operating a saw mill business near Ashton, Pender county, N. C., in order to condense its extensive business, has decided to suspend operations and will offer for sale, at the Court House door in the town of Burgaw, county and State aforesaid, on the first Monday in May, it being the 4th day of May, 1908, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., for cash, or on six and twelve months' time, secured by proper collateral, approved by the undersigned attorney, the following property, to-wit:

The saw mill plant which is located four miles southward from Burgaw and three miles west of Ashton, will be offered as a whole and the following boilers, engines, etc., compose said plant:

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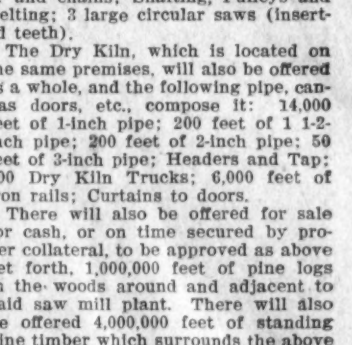

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D. McEachern, W. F. Robertson, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine and J. P. Montgomery,

all of whom, except Mr. Montgomery, are now faithfully serving the County in that capacity. Mr. W. F. Alexander, the remaining member of the present Board, declining longer to serve, we have substituted Mr. Montgomery from Harnett Township.

W. G. MacRae, W. H. Sprunt, Sam Bear, Jr., James F. Woolvin, H. C. McQueen, W. A. French, Clayton Giles, J. O. Brown, Walter P. Gafford, J. A. Karr, Martin Rathjen, Martin O'Brien, Walker Taylor, R. C. deRosset, Robert R. Bellamy, Wm. E. Springer, Richard J. Jones, R. H. Brady, J. Walter Williamson, W. F. Alexander, H. E. Bonitz, C. Oscar Byerly, P. Q. Moore, R. C. Cantwell.

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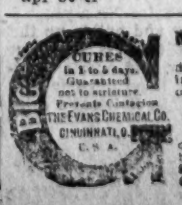

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Saturday, May 2, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 2, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, May 1st:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 47 degrees; 8 P. M. 56 degrees; maximum 71 degrees; minimum 42 degrees; mean 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 5.6 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Saturday; fresh southwest winds.

Port Calendar—May 2.

Sun Rises.....5:07 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:48 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 43 min.
High water at Southport 9:34 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:04 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Colonel T. C. James returned yesterday from a business trip to Newbern, N. C.

—Mr. V. D. Wright left yesterday morning to visit friends and relatives at Dunbar, S. C.

—David J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McKeithan, of Darlington, S. C., were here yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Wade Wishart, Esq., of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. John A. Mills, president of the Raleigh and Southport railroad, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Messrs. F. P. Covington and J. C. Williamson, of Cerro Gordo, were in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Messrs. J. C. Causey, Jr., of Conway, and P. P. Causey of Burgaw, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Miss Eloise Cherry, an attractive young lady of Castle Haynes, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, No. 210 Chesnut street.

—Postmaster T. E. Wallace returned yesterday morning from Greensboro where he attended the State Republican Convention and reports a "delightful" session.

—Hon. John E. Woodard, of Wilson, was in the city yesterday conferring with his friends. He is a leading candidate for Attorney General and received a great many assurances of support while in the city. Yesterday morning he spent a few hours at Whiteville and received much encouragement from his friends in Columbus. While his is by no means a political office, he is taking occasion to see his friends personally and acquainting them with the fact of his candidacy.

"IN HIS NAME."

Annual Convention of Kings' Daughters in Session at Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 1.—The nineteenth annual session of the State convention of King's Daughters adjourned tonight to meet in Greenville next year. Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, State secretary and other officers were reelected.

The second day's session of the convention was devoted largely to the Stonewall Jackson Training School and reformatory. Superintendent Walker Thompson, of the Stonewall Jackson School, gave an account of the progress of the work. He recommended that the King's Daughters provide one cottage instead of a work shop for which they already have accumulated $1,000, action to this effect having been taken the name of the cottage to be the "King's Daughters Cottage," built in His name.

At the afternoon session there was an address by Dr. Delia Dickson-Carroll on "The Unification of Woman's Work in North Carolina," at 8 o'clock, addresses by Dr. H. A. Royster, superintendent Walker Thompson and Director J. P. Cook, of the Stonewall Jackson Training School, along the line of work needed to promote the success of the institution.

HALF HOLIDAYS BEGIN.

Clerks in Railroad General Offices and Merchants Issue Notice.

It is officially announced that beginning today and continuing each Saturday until September 1st, with perhaps later an extension to October 1st, the clerks in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city will be granted half holidays. This has been the custom in the general offices of the A. C. L. for several years and the announcement comes with welcome to the several hundred officers and clerks who are employed there.

It is learned that many merchants on the wharf and in the wholesale district of the city will also begin the half-holidays for the Summer today. The Boney & Harper Milling Company, in a card elsewhere in today's paper, gives notice that its place of business will be closed Saturday afternoons at 1 P. M. until further notice.

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

"It contains more lithia than any other water—Buckhorn" tf

LOCAL DOTS.

—Out of respect to the late Mr. Robert C. Orrell, the racing matinee of the Wilmington Driving Association yesterday afternoon was not held.

—During the month of April 180 arrests were made by the police, 77 of the defendants being white and 103 colored. The large number of arrests during the month was due somewhat to 39 or more warrants for non-payment of license tax and violation of the sanitary ordinances of the city.

—Janitor Benson at the City Hall has just completed his annual "Spring Cleaning" in the big building "what Mayor Springer keeps." The floors have been well scoured, the windows washed and all other departments of the building looked after in a thoroughly satisfactory manner to the attaches of the city government who inhabit the place.

—Architect Joe Leitner and Constable "Tuck" Savage were cooped up for half an hour yesterday in the steel cage of the elevator in the Garrell building. They were on the elevator coming down from the big building when the gear became disarranged in some way and they were caught between the second and third floors. They were made the butt of many jokes cracked by a great crowd of spectators until the damage was repaired and the carriage came down.

DEFENDANT DISCHARGED.

Unusual Charge of Vagrancy Against White Woman From Country.

In the Mayor's court yesterday the only case was that of Mrs. Mary H. Hodges, the white woman arrested Thursday by Policeman Leon George, charged with vagrancy in loitering around the postoffice and Southern building upon almost daily visits made to this city from her home in the country. Several witnesses testified to having seen the woman loitering about the places named, but after analyzing the case, it was decided that inasmuch as she has a husband, who is well able to support her, the charge of vagrancy could not be sustained. However, he gave the defendant a sharp lecture in which he signified his purpose to make a charge of nuisance against her, unless she refrained from loitering about the city in the future. She went her way out of the court room after the plain talk of the Mayor and left for her home in the afternoon.

It was stated yesterday that the woman was now living in Bolton, N. C. Such is not the case. A gentleman from Brunswick county called up last night to say that the woman and her husband were recently sold a place by the Carolina Trucking Development Co., two miles from Leland, in the Sturgeon Creek neighborhood. The appearance of the woman in police court on the charge preferred is probably not known to officials of the C. T. D. Co., with whom the matter has been taken up by residents in the vicinity of Sturgeon's Creek.

TOW BOAT INTERESTS.

Consolidaten Between Blanche and Sea King is Announced.

It was announced yesterday from the offices of the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Company, where a reporter called for information, that a consolidation of the tow boat interests on the river had been effected between the owners of the steam tugs Blanche and Sea King and that the relentless warfare that has been waged on the river for the patronage of master mariners entering this port had ceased with May 1st. The consolidation of the interests was on account of the general decrease of shipping, following the general depression all over the country, and the established rates in effect previous to the "war" that has just ended with ruinous effect to both owners, will not be increased; in fact there will be a decrease in the rate for vessels of over 300 tons, this with the purpose of encouraging the larger ships to come to the port.

While the interests on the river have gotten together, each of the tug boats will be managed independently by their respective owners, the Sea King by Capt. Edgar D., and Capt. James S. Williams, and the Blanche, by the Wilmington, Southport & Little River Co. The Jones has been chartered for a long-term towing contract in the harbor at New York.

Affairs of the Order of Druids.

Linden Grove No. 2, United Ancient Order of Druids, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Junior Past Archon, C. F. Bell; Noble Archon, Daniel Caase; Vice Archon, E. J. W. Anders; Secretary, George Ziegler; Treasurer, A. J. Marshall; Conductor, J. A. Westbrook; Inner Guard, R. N. Carney; Trustees, G. W. Linder, G. W. Bornemann and M. Kaminski. These officers will be installed by Deputy Supreme Arch Geo. Ziegler on the night of May 14th. Tomorrow the Grove will go for its annual outing at the pretty country home of their brother, Mr. Sorensen, down the river.

Civil Suit Adjudicated.

An interesting suit was tried in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, the parties having been Messrs. H. C. Suggs against W. A. Heath, who jointly conducted a store at 17th and Market streets, the first named having sued Mr. Heath for $119.50 when he was refused admission to the store. By agreement two arbitrators were appointed at the suggestion of Justice Bornemann and they decided that $2.60 should be paid in cash to Suggs and that an account of $89.94 which should be given Suggs, must be paid to J. W. Knowles, to whom it was due.

J. H. Rehder & Co's. large force of salespeople are very busy this week, preparing for a May day sale which will commence Monday, May the 4th, at 10 o'clock and last one week. Everybody cordially invited to attend sale and are promised the same prompt and courteous treatment they always have. **

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FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Remains of Late Mr. Robert C. Orrell Laid to Rest in Oakdale.

In the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends in Grace M. E. Church yesterday at 4:30 o'clock, impressive funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot, and the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, over the remains of the late Mr. Robert C. Orrell whose death on Thursday was such a shock to the community.

The attendance upon the services included friends of all walks in life for "Captain Orrell," as he was familiarly known to his friends, was democratic in his life and in his manners and all gathered to do honor to his memory. Members of Stonewall Lodge Knights of Pythias, did not attend in a body on account of Mr. Orrell's well known aversion to any ostentation whatever, but many members of the order were present as individuals and bore silent testimony to their appreciation of the man and the loss which they felt in his death. The floral tributes were numerous and very handsome, coming from friends and groups of friends in the large circle of the acquaintance of the deceased gentleman. The funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by a special quartette from the choir of Grace Church and added to the impressive effect of the services.

The interment was in Oakdale Cemetery where there were also many friends and relatives to pay a parting tribute to Mr. Orrell's memory. The pall-bearers were Mayor William E. Springer, Colonel John D. Taylor, Mr. W. H. Sprunt and Mr. Martin Newman, honorary; Major Wm. F. Robertson, Messrs. M. J. Heyer, W. H. Yopp, W. E. Perdew, W. F. Alexander and T. O. Bunting, active.

AUTOMOBILE RACES.

Interesting Meet at Wrightsville Beach This Afternoon.

Reports from the beach yesterday were to the effect that the storm of night before last did no damage and the course for the automobile races this afternoon is in excellent condition. Owners of cars who expect to enter are requested to have their machines at the freight depot of the Tidewater Power Company, Ninth and Orange streets, promptly at 1 o'clock today. The machines will be loaded under the supervision of Roadmaster Dooley and unloaded at Lumina in the same manner as last season. It is expected that the course will be in even better condition than it was yesterday and that the full two-mile course can be made available. The finish will be a short distance below Lumina and spectators will have an excellent opportunity of viewing the races from the verandas. The first race is scheduled to start promptly at 3 o'clock.

An exciting impromptu race took place yesterday afternoon on the turnpike over a course extending from the Second Toll House to the Comissary, between Messrs. A. B. Skelding and C. H. Bornemann, the first named driving a Ford and the latter a Maxwell runabout. Dr. A. H. Harriss acted as official starter and Messrs. Frank Herbst and E. W. VanDuzen, Jr., judges. Mr. Bornemann was declared a winner by the distance of about two city blocks. Vehicles on the causeway kindly turned to one side upon notification of the race and the course was an exceedingly fast one.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KING.

Remains of Good Woman Laid to Rest in Bellevue Yesterday.

After funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her son, Mr. B. R. King, No. 808 Wooster street, the remains of the late Mrs. Rosannah King were tenderly laid to rest at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning in Bellevue cemetery, a large number of friends and sorrowing relatives having been present to pay a last sad tribute of love and esteem to the good woman. The funeral services Thursday were by Elder P. D. Gold, of Wilson, and were very impressive. A large number of beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket and the grave in the cemetery was covered with beautiful flowers. The services at the grave were by Elder J. T. Johnson, of the Second Advent Church.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. E. G. Brown, A. E. Blake, J. B. Casteen, W. D. Rhodes, B. J. Scott and T. K. Murray. Among those who came from out of the city to attend the obsequies were: Rev. Joseph P. King, his wife, Mrs. Eliza King, Miss Gracie and Mr. Sion King, Mr. Eddie King, wife and children, all of Jacksonville, Fla., Mr. King being a nephew of the deceased lady, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, of Norfolk, Va.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the chaplain. Seamen and rivermen especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M.. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. Seats free. All are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

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50c Silk Checked Chiffon, this sale, only 25c
50c White Habutai Silk, 27 inches wide, this sale.....39c
75c Mohair, 50 inches wide, this sale, only.....50c

SPECIALS.

10 yards of yard wide Sea Island Homespun, 10c quality, for 59c
10 yards 6c Homespun for 39c
50c Bleached Sheets for..39c
10 yards 12 1-2c Bleaching, for 75c
Ladies' Kimonas, 50c values for 25c
50c and 75c Straw Hats, all good shape 25c
Men's 50c Negligee Shirts, this sale 39c
15c and 25c Fancy Decorated Crockery, this sale.....10c
5c Val and Torchon lace, this sale, only, the yard ...2 1-2c
50c umbrellas, this sale...29c
10c White Lace Striped Lawn the yard 5c
$1.00 Alarm Clocks, this sale, only 65c
5c white Homespun, this sale, 10 yards for.....25c
10 yards cotton Toweling this sale for 19c
Linen colored Crash for skirts the yard 8c

BASE BALL

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 1.—All the games on the National League circuit except that at Boston in which the home team defeated Brooklyn 8 to 7, were postponed today on account of the cold weather. These games were at Pittsburg, New York and Chicago. The American League scores were as follows:

At Washington 4; New York 9.
At Philadelphia 5; Boston 4.
At Detroit 4; Chicago 2.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 6; Birmingham 5.
At New Orleans 0; Memphis 2.
At Montgomery 0; Nashville 5.
At Mobile 0; Little Rock 5.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta 2; Savannah 1.
At Macon 1; Jacksonville 7.
At Columbia 6; Charleston 7.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 7;; Norfolk 2.
At Danville 9; Portsmouth 4.
At Richmond 11; Lynchburg 2.

Carolina League.

At Greensboro 5; Winston-Salem 4.
At Charlotte 5; Spartanburg 0.
At Greenville 2; Anderson 1.

College Baseball.

At Atlanta—Auburn, Ala., 1; Georgia Techs, 0.

At New York—Fordham 1; Virginia 2.

At Gastonia—Trinity (N. C.) 5; Clemson (S. C.) 2.

At Washington—Georgetown 14; Carolina 5.

WAR TIME PRODUCTION.

Fight Between Monitor and Merrimac Vividly Portrayed at Academy.

This afternoon the Academy begins its offering of the reproduction of the fight between the Monitor and the Merrimac and the exhibition, which is not in moving pictures, but made by a ton of scenery and electrical devices is described as thrilling and instructive. The offering will be for four days with two matinee performances this afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock and 4:15 o'clock. The night exhibitions will start at 8:30 o'clock. The prices will be 10 and 20 cents for the matinee and 10, 20 and 30 cents for night and seats for tonight are on sale at Plummer's.

Of the reproduction the Charlotte Observer last week said:

"One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was last night provided when the "Monitor and the Merrimac' deal was presented at the Academy of Music. Manager Crovo was host to the Confederate Veterans of Mecklenburg Camp, and their's was a pleasure that was far above the ordinary. They looked on and approved and told such approval through their applause and now and then a slowly trickling tear.

"It was said by many of those who made up the audience last night that the production is far ahead of what was done at the Jamestown Exposition. The show is worth the money in all ways, and is deserving of a wide and continued patronage."

TRAIN GOING WEST

Poll of Gubernatorial Strength on Wilmington Passenger Train.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Hamlet, N. C., May 1.—The incoming passenger train from Wilmington was polled this afternoon, between Laurinburg and Hamlet, on the question of choice for Governor with the following result: Craig 17, Horne 7, Kitchin 3, with four others having no choice. Z. W. WHITEHEAD.

Steamer Wilmington will leave tomorrow for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Fare for round trip, 25c. **

Suits to Your Measure

If you are hard to fit, or been having trouble to get clothing to suit you, look over our line. We represent the best tailoring house in New York. A good fit is assured every time.

Shirts For Spring

with or without collar of the Lion Brand, and Majestic make, white, blue and fancy at $1.00 to $2.00.

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Now is the time to get first choice and the best time of all to select your Spring and Summer shirts.

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EXPRESS TRAIN ROBBED

Express Messenger Gagged—Money Stolen—Robbers Escape—No Clue to the Robbing—Detectives Still at Work.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Pa., May 1.—Officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Adams Express Company tonight have but little more accurate information on the daring robbery of the express on the fast New York and St. Louis express at Walker's Mills, just beyond the city limits of Pittsburg last night than was given them in the first report of the theft telegraphed when the train reached Steubenville, Ohio. Pinkerton detectives were early put in charge of the case and, together with the secret service forces of the railroad company and the city and county detectives, have been at work all day, but tonight report little progress.

Express Messenger Doah H. Roshen, 53 years of age, an old employe of the express company, who was alone in the car when the robbery was committed, was ordered to return to Pittsburg when the train reached Columbus early today and from the time of his arrival until late this afternoon was in conference with the officials and detectives, part of the time undergoing a sweating process.

At the end of this ordeal he left for his home, officials of the company stating that there was no charge against him and that he was not even being kept under surveillance. That Roshen was so nervous and frightened that he could not give a satisfactory report of what occurred in the car after he was confronted by the two men with pistols, commanded to hold up his hands and tied in a chair and blind folded, is stated by those who attended the conferences, but they believe this entirely due to fright.

It is now pretty well established that the robbers did not get over $600, of which $41 was in currency in three packages and the balance in several small packages of merchandise, presumably jewelry. The robbers cast aside a number of valuable packages that were bulky and evidently were after nothing but cash.

The woods round about Walkers mills has been searched all day with no result. The only information the officers received is from a section hand who says he saw two men, presumably the robbers, join a third who had a buggy, and drive away just after the train was stopped at the station.

MAY WEATHER THIS—NIT

Temperature Down to 42 Degrees Yesterday Morning—Berry Shipments.

From all reports received yesterday no damage was done in the trucking belt by the cold of yesterday morning. The thermometer ranged as low as 42 degrees but the wind kept down the frost. There was some anxiety among growers for fear of frost this morning, but the weather has considerably moderated and it is not expected that any great damage will be done, indeed if any at all. The greatest danger feared is from the cut worm, which has already made its appearance among vegetables.

The latest date on which a killing frost occurred at Wilmington in Spring was May 1st in the year 1877. A car load of beets and cabbage will be shipped today by East Wilmington growers, but the cold weather has had the effect of greatly retarding shipments. Strawberry shipments yesterday through the junction office at South Rocky Mount amounted to 40 cars, 13 of the number having gone to New York, five to Pittsburg; four to New York; three each to Buffalo; two each to Providence, Utica and Albany, and one each to Worcester, Waterbury, Troy, Elmira, Ottawa and Syracuse. The shipments are expected to continue at about this rate for about three weeks longer.

THE CASE COMPROMISED

Libel Suit of Barge Beaver by Vanderbilt's Yacht is Settled.

A compromise was yesterday effected in the libel proceedings brought by the owner of the William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., yacht Tarantula against Captain Edgar D. Williams and the barge Bever, of the Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Company, in which something over $3,000 was asked for damages to the pleasure craft by reason of her being fouled by the Beaver while lying at the wharf above the Champion Compress during a gale last Fall. While the exact terms of the compromise are not known, it is understood that a small amount, less than $250, was paid by the defendants and that the plaintiffs withdraw the suit and pay the costs of the action. In making the compromise, the defendants acknowledged no liability and reached a settlement only to avoid loss of time and expensive litigation in the admiralty court. The Tarantula owner was represented by Messrs. Russell & Goodman and Preston Cumming, Jr., Esq., while Messrs. Rountree & Car and John D. Bellamy & Son appeared for Captain Williams and his interests.

No Use To Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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The sale of alum foods has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Columbia, and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.

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Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.

ROOSEVELT'S NEW ROLE

Receives at White House Six Hundred Members of Women's Working Club From New England —Address to Them.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, May 1.—President Roosevelt expressed his views regarding working women clubs today in addressing 600 New England women who make their own living and who are in Washington sight-seeing. The visitors are members of the National League of Women Workers. Both the President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a cordial greeting to the workers and shook hands with them.

The President addressed them as follows:

"It is a very real pleasure to greet you today. I often meet delegations here in the East Room of the White House, all of them I am very glad to see; and I can say with entire truth that there is none that comes here which I could be more pleased to see than this. I would not be fit to hold the position that I do hold, I would not be a good American, if I did not take a peculiar interest in exactly the kind of club which is represented here today.

"I think it is highly typical of our people that we should be able to gather together in organizations for social and intellectual betterment; and interested, though I am, in such organizations of men, I am even more interested when they are managed by and controlled in the interests of women and particularly working women, working girls.

"If I were asked to point out what in my judgment was the fundamental difference between the United States and any European country, even the most advanced, I should say that the fundamental difference in our favor was the different attitude taken here toward women; the greater chance the woman has for combining with a life of duty the chance of self improvement.

"Of course, in any movement for betterment there are always dangers. I do not know very much about women's clubs, girls' clubs, but I do know about men's clubs; and thoroughly though I believe in them, I now and then meet a man who mistakes the means for the end, whose life is led as an adjunct to the club instead of the club being and adjunct to his life. I suppose there are occasional instances of this kind in women's clubs. In any movement it is always a little difficult to combine the two principles of doing your work well, and yet of having as good a time as is compatible with doing your work.

"There are always a certain number of people who never try to be anything but drudges, and a certain number of others who make having a good time the be-all and end-all of life and I think these working women's clubs strike the happy medium as well as any organization that I know. I believe in them with all my heart; I am glad to see you as representatives of them here today and I wish you all possible good fortune and success in the future."

TO BEGIN PROCEEDINGS.

To Collect Stock Subscribed to the Jamestown Exposition.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Norfolk, Va., May 1.—In the United States court today Judge Edmund Waddill instructed the receivers of the Jamestown Exposition Company to proceed against all subscribers to the common stock of the company where stock subscribed has not been paid, to enforce its collection. He also named J. Westmore Willcox special master to receive evidence and report on the various questions that have arisen in the adjustment of the company's affairs. T. J. Wool was named as assistant counsel for the receivers to assist Harry St. George Tucker.

"Drink it and you will get results—Buckhorn." tf

MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS

No Disturbances Anywhere—Laboring Men Unusually Quiet for the Day. Anarchist Captures Socialist Gatering in New York.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 1.—Alex Berkman, the Anarchist, captured a May Day mass meeting of Socilists in Union Squart today, and, despite the protests of the socialistic leaders who were on the speaking stand, addressed the assembled crowd which numbered less than 3,000 persons Berkman's address was brief and mild. He was warned by the police officials who permitted him to talk that a fiery harangue would result in arrest. Except for some heated arguments by the socialist leaders, when Berkman appeared and announced that he would speak, the meeting was conducted in an orderly manner, so that the 200 policemen on hand had little to do. When Berkman gained his point and was permitted to talk because of the encouraging cries of the crowd and the consent of the police, the socialist leaders declared the meeting adjourned. The leaders left the stand and many of their followers in the throng followed their lead and left the meeting, but quite a crowd remained and heard Berkman to the end.

Berkman talked for about ten minutes and then the meeting closed. So small was the crowd that within five minutes after Berman ceased speaking the park was clear of people.

Boston, Mass, May 1.—May Day in New England, usually a day of disturbance, was this year one of the most peaceful on record, due in part to the dull condition of business and the consequent over-supply in the labor market.

In the textile industry of New England about forty per cent. of the macinery is idle, which has the effect of keeping about 100,000 operatives idle or on short time. The American Woolen Company, which controls thirty plants in New England, is operating about half of its machinery, an increase of 15 per cent. since January The independent mills are on a similar basis.

In the cotton goods and cotton yarn mills about 40 per cent. of the spindles are stopped.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 1.—May Day in Pittsburg district passed without even the suggestion of a ripple in the industrial fields.

Most of the crafts arranged scales and working agreements earlier in the year. Miners following a series of conventions, are resuming work as rapidly as the mines are made ready, except in the Mercer-Butler field, where there is a serious dispute with the state constabulary in control of the situation.

Philadelphia, May 1.—There were no May Day demonstrations here on the part of labor unions or other workingmen's organizations. The tilelayers, numbering about 250 men, together with their helpers, went on strike because their employers refused to sign an agreement under which the tile layers demand the right to employ union helpers only, but there is no general trade disturbance.

L. P. Farmer, chairman of the Trunk Line Association and a prominent railroad man died suddenly at his home in New York last night. His death is said to have resulted from apoplexy. Mr. Farmer was 59 years old.

The Lucky Quarter

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ALL WRONG.

The Mistake is Made by Many Wilmington Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache.

To be cured you must know the cause.

It is wrong to imagine relief is cure.

Backache is kidney ache.

You must cure the kidneys.

A Wilmington resident tells you how.

Mrs. M. W. Moore, 510 Princess St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I cannot say too much for Doan's Kidney Pills, as I never used a remedy that gave me such good results. I suffered from dull, nagging backaches which made it almost impossible for me to obtain a comfortable position. I was also caused much annoyance by the irregular action of the kidney secretions. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I purchased a box from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and started taking them. They soon cured me and I have had no kidney trouble since. I have told several of my friends about Doan's Kidney Pills and will continue to recommend them whenever I have an opportunity."

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Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

—Let Us Hope So—"William," she said, "means good, James means beloved, I wonder—" A flush mantled her cheek. "I wonder," she softly murmured, "what George means?" "George means business, I hope," said mother, looking up from the Easter wedding announcements in the evening paper.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Why is Sugar Sweet?

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No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 51 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 47 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Raleigh, N. C.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	5:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:31 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n.	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	4:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 1:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In effect Saturday, April 11, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.
LEAVE.

Wilmington	Wrightsville	Wrightsville Beach
East Bound	Westbound	Westbound
...	6:25 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:25 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:55 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:25 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	
12:00 P. M., Saturday only.		

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington	Wrightsville	Wrightsville Beach
East Bound	Westbound	Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:55 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:25 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Freight car 10:00 A. M. daily.

Freight received from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Daily except Sunday).

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Newbern Journal: The Camden Iron Works of Salem, Va., the contractors for the construction of the new county jail, expect to complete the new jail in the next few days, and turn the same over to the county commissioners sometime within a week.

—Sottish Chief: Rev. A. S. Ballard, who until recently has lived at Clarkton and been engaged in ministerial work in Bladen county, has accepted a call to the Baptist churches at Parkton and Rowland. Mr. Ballard will live at Rowland, and will engage in his new work at once.

—Beaufort Outlook: The schooner George S. Cripps, with Captain Charles Fulcher on board, made a record breaking run from Fernandina, Fla., to Beaufort. The schooner left Fernandina Saturday morning and arrived there Sunday evening. Plenty of menhaden were found off Fernandina bar.

—Charlotte Observer: The local members of the order of Odd Fellows are much interested in the approaching annual session of the Fellows of the State in Hendersonville, May 12th to 15th. Special rates have been announced by the Southern Railway. An effort may be made at this meeting to induce the gathering to hold its next meeting in the State's metropolis.

—Southport Herald: "While at work over at Fort Caswell yesterday a scaffold on which were working Messrs. Moses McKeithan, W. C. O'Quinn and Jacob Lewis, carpenters of this place, fell, seriously injuring Mr. McKeithan and bruising badly the others, although not dangerously injured Mr. McKeithan will be laid up for some time. It was a narrow escape for all three of the workmen."

—Rocky Mount Record: W. D. Shaw submitted, in Nash court, Wednesday, to assault with a deadly weapon, in shooting his wife in their room one night a couple of months ago and was sentenced to two years on the roads. The bill was drawn for assault with a deadly weapon and not for secret assault with intent to kill, hence the light punishment, which is the maximum penalty for the crime with which he was charged.

—Under an act of the last Legislature Smithville township, Brunswick county, Tuesday voted on and carried a bond issue of $12,000 for public road improvement. The registration was light and the majority out of about 150 was 18. It is expected that the bond issue will be floated and work will begin in the next sixty days, says the Southport Herald. A road commission composed of W. H. Pyke, J. Berg and J. H. Smith will be in charge of the work.

—Mount Olive Tribune: Mount Olive is in the midst of the busy strawberry shipping season this week. The season opened up in full blast Monday when twenty-one solid refrigerator cars, in addition to the express shipments, went forward to the northern markets from this point. Despite the unfavorable outlook up to a week ago the prices paid so far have been high—much higher in fact than had been anticipated. A large number of commission men are here, and others are expected during the next few days.

—Raleigh, April 30—President T. M. Washington, of Wilson, today forwarded to Charles H. Gattis, the names of the official umpires of the Eastern Carolina League. They are L. V. Dniap, Raleigh; John R. Henderson, Red Springs, and J. R. VanAmane, Syracuse, N. Y. All the clubs in the league have signed enough men, except Goldsboro, whose manager is arranging with Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia American for the entire team. Raleigh's club will be in the field by May 16 and will play two exhibition games with the A. and M. on May 21 and 22.

—Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligenzer: A few nights ago Nellie Robinson, colored, aged about 17 years told her half sister, Kate, aged about 15 to bring her a lamp. Kate refused to get the lamp wherefore Nellie flew into a passion and got the lamp, which was lighted, and threw it at her sister, striking her on the head. The lamp, which was shattered by the force of the blow, exploded and covered Kate with burning oil. The girl screamed for assistance, but before the blazing liquid could be extinguished she was seriously burned about the head and arms. She was also painfully cut on the face by fragments of glass.

—A party of fishermen near Bay Beach, not far from Southport, last week found the badly decomposed body of a white man floating in the water. It was impossible for a coroner's jury to identify the man as the body had been in the water for some time; there was no flesh on the face or limbs and the hair was entirely gone. The vest and blue striped shirt, underclothes marked "O. K. M." The teeth were in good condition indicating that the man was 28 or 30 years of age, says the Southport Herald.

—Spencer, Special.—With 22 inches of gashes in his body and head, John Shaw, a colored fireman on the Southern Railway, is in Rowan jail charged with shooting five holes in Bob Watts, a colored preacher in East Spencer Monday night. It all occurred at an ordinary colored festival in a hall in the colored settlement and in the melee Sharon Holmes, a bystander, was also shot twice and is severely injured. The colored preacher, who was attending the festival, and whom Shaw accuses of slashing him with a razor, is in a critical condition at a hospital in Salisbury, and his recovery is unexpected.

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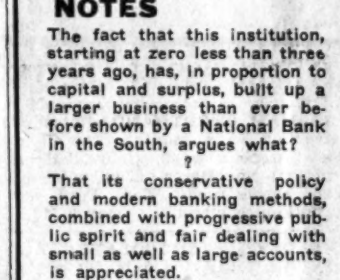

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 43 1-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market steady $2.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $5.00, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	58
Rosin	307
Tar	66
Crude Turpentine	103

Receipts—Same day last year, 8 casks spirits turpentine; 149 barrels rosin; 146 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—241 bales, same day last year 120 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushed for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 1.—The cotton market lost most of yesterday's gain in today's trading, closing easy at a net decline of 22 to 29 points. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales.

The market opened easy at an advance of 9 to 12 points on May and June, unchanged on July and 8 to 10 points lower on later positions. The near months responded to higher cables but later deliveries were weak owing to heavy liquidation by recent buyers, a renewal of bear pressure, better weather in the belt and a bearish private acreage report indicating an increase of 4.5 per cent. The failure of expected frost to materialize in the belt was also a factor no doubt and before the decline was checked prices showed a net loss of 18 to 20 points. A rally of a few points from this level led by July which at one time sold 10 points over October and showed evidences of accummulation by strong interests, was followed by renewed weakness during the afternoon under southern selling, such was prominent earlier in the week, continued local liquidation and bear pressure. The close was within a point of the lowest. Another private crop report issued at midday indicated an increase of 4.2 per cent. in acreage and a favorable start with planting and farm operations about 15 per cent. ahead of 1907. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c higher. Receipts at the ports today 7,956 bales against 9,013 last week and 9,186 last year. For the week 60,000 bales against 58,757 last week and 73,081 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,430 bales against 1,278 last year and at Houston 1,230 bales against 1,866 last year.

Cotton: Spot closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands 10.20; middling gulf 10.45; sales 21,700 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month	Open.	Close
May	8.37	8.37
June	8.39	8.39
July	8.43	8.43
August	8.40	8.40
September	——	8.32
October	8.59	8.36
November	——	8.35
December	8.59	8.40
January	8.61	8.41
February	8.65	8.44
March	8.66	8.48

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,285,869
New Orleans	1,813,674
Mobile	305,515
Savannah	1,436,170
Charleston	191,796
Wilmington	473,739
Norfolk	580,560
Baltimore	72,373
New York	3,438
Boston	11,982
Newport News	2,405
Philadelphia	8,750
San Francisco	84,472
Brunswick	194,392
Port Townsend	100,557
Pensacola	157,334
Portland, Ore	100
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	10,850
Jacksonville	8,196
Eagle Pass, Texas	208
El paso, Texas	250
Laredo, Texas	662
Minor Ports	6,841
Total	7,731,883

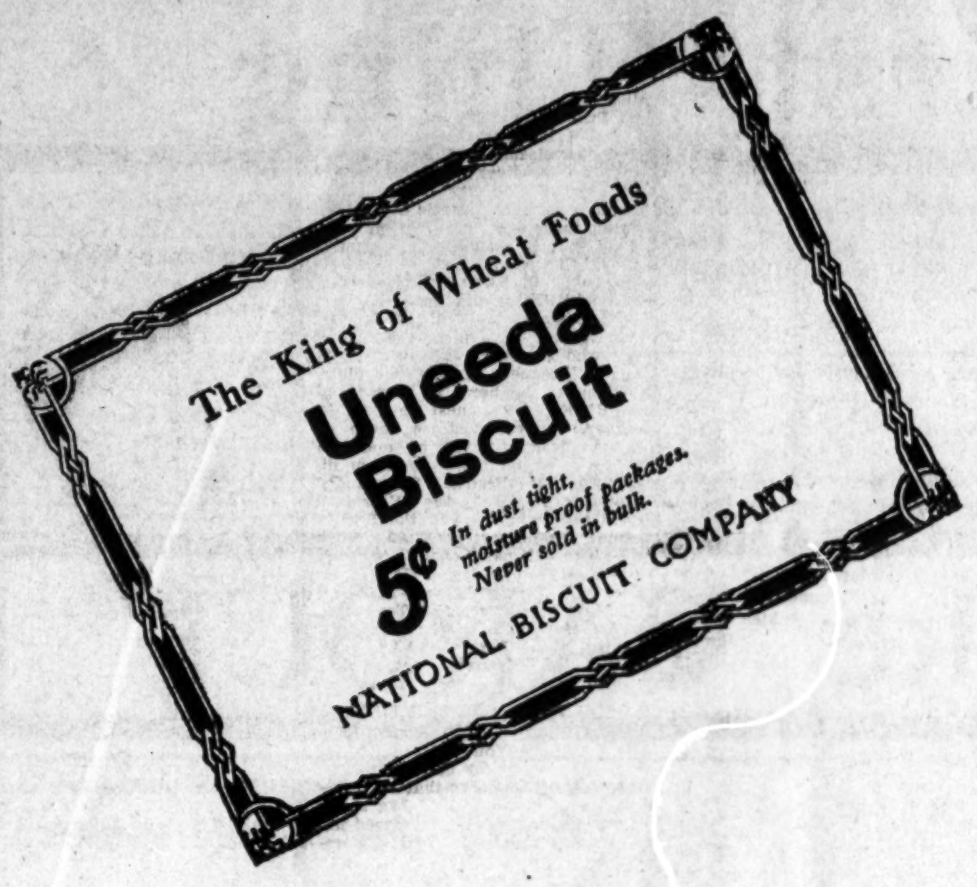
PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 3-4; Net receipts 2,232.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9 15-16; Net receipts 1,430.

Mobile—Net receipts 325.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Savannah—Steady, 9 3-4; Net receipts 1,629.

Charleston—Nominal; Net receipts 19.

Wilmington—Nominal; Net receipts 241.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 1-4; Net receipts 440.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-8; Net receipts 1,524.

New York—Quiet, 10.20.

Boston—Quiet, 10.20; Net receipts 20.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.45; Net receipts 48.

Brunswick—Net receipts 48.

Total today, at all ports, Net 7,956; Great Britain 725; Continent 8,335; Stock 474,211.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 57,360; Great Britain 9,579; France 4,325; Continent 37,984; Japan, 1,800.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,731,883; Great Britain 2,653,528; France 773,587; Continent 2,974,510; Japan 186,516; Mexico 1,547.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 9 5-8; Net receipts 1,230.

Augusta—Steady, 9 7-8; Net receipts 84.

Memphis—Steady, 10; Net receipts 1,386.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10; Net receipts 118.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 305.

Louisville—Firm, 10; Net receipts 6.

Little Rock—Nominal, 9 1-2; Net receipts 398.

Total today—Net receipts 3,527; gross receipts 5,941; shipments 6,321; sales 1,800; stock 237,215.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 1.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 10 points higher. American middling fair 6.02; good middling 5.66; middling 5.40; low middling 5.06; good ordinary 4.62; ordinary 4.22.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 1,500 American. Receipts 3,000 bales including 1,000 American.

Futures opened firm and closed unsettled. American middling G. O. C. May 4.90; May and June 4.90; June and July 4.89 1-2; July and August 4.87 1-2; August and September 4.82; September and October 4.74; October and November 4.68; November and December 4.65 1-2; December and January 4.64 1-2; January and February 4.63 1-2; February and March 4.64 1-2; March and April 4.65 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 1.—The dry goods market today disclosed a more general inquiry from converters for small lots of foods and a little more interest on the part of small jobbers who are in the markets. Yarns continue weak but more contracts are being inquired about. Raw wool is quiet and prices are tending lower. Jobbers are doing a better trade in Wash-goods and ress goods, and there is also more inquiry for knit goods for quick shipment.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 1.—Stocks developed a strong tone again today under an inspiration of a demonstration in St. Paul. News developments to account for the rise were lacking. The dealings did not expand to near the state of activity when highest prices were touched on Tuesday and Wednesday. Pennsylvania rose quite conspicuously in face of the reduction in the dividend rate from 7 to 6 per cent. Some effect on sentiment was produced by the absence of further gold export engagement for tomorrow's steamer. Reports of wintry weather and danger of damage to the crops were ignored. A stock exchange holiday in London contributed something to the dullness of the market. The closing tone was very strong and with prices rising rapidly in some directions. Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $2,460,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 647,100 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 1.—Money on call steady 1 1-2 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 2 per cent; closing bid 1 1-2; offered at 1 3-4. Time loans steady; sixty and ninety days 2 1-2 to 3 per cent. Six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 per cent.; sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8690 to 4.8695 for demand and at 4.8430 to 4.8435 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84; bar silver 52 3-4 Mexican dollars 47.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 1.—For the week ending Friday, May 1st.

Net receipts at all United States ports during week 57,360.

Net receipts at all United States ports same week last year 72,695.

Total receipts since September 1st, 7,731,883.

Total receipts to same date last year 9,403,374.

Exports for the week 53,652.

Exports for same week last year 94,551.

Total exports since September 1st 6,589,690.

Total exports same date last year 7,705,470.

Stock at all United States ports 474,211.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 563,724.

Stock at all interior towns 378,555.

Stock at all interior towns, same time last year 373,039.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,211,000.

Stock of America afloat for Great Britain same time last year 185,000.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-8
U. S. cou, ex in	100
U. S. new 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou, ex in	121 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	71 7-8
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s, bid	86
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	97 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	98
Seaboard Air Line	48
Southern Railway 5s	97 7-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s, ex in	94 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	60 1-2
American Car & Foundry	35 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	93@98 1-2
American Cotton Oil Co	28 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	85@93
American Locomotive	——
Amr. Smelting & Ref	70 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	96 1-4
Amr. Sugar refining	126 1-2
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	90
Atchison	80 5-8
Atchison pfd	89 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	83 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	87 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	82@85
Chesapeake & Ohio	36 1-8
Erie	18 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	33 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	23
Kansas City Southern	23 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	54
L. & N.	105
New York Central	66 1-2
Norfolk & Western	65
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	120 1-8
People's Gas ex div	90
Reading	109 7-8
Reading 2nd pfd	80
Rock Island Co	15 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	32 1-4
Standard Oil	586
Southern Pacific	80 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	114 3-4
Southern Railway	15
Southern Railway pfd	39
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	36
U. S. Steel pfd	101 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	20 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	93
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	50 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 1.—Flour firm.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.07 elevator. Options 3-8c higher to 3-4c lower. May 1.07; July 97 1-4; Sept. 91 7-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 nominal elevator. Options 7-8c higher to 1-4c lower. May 78; July 73; Sept. 70 3-4.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 55 1-2.

Lard—Easy.

Pork, Tallow, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 3.98; centrifugal 96 test 4.48; molasses sugar 3.73. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 6; Santos No. 4, 8 5-8. Mild Coffe, Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady; process to special 19 to 23.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged.

Eggs—Steadier, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 1.—Wheat for May delivery sold today on the local exchange at 1.04 which was an advance of 4 5-8c above the close of yesterday. A large part of the grain was later lost on realizing sales, the market closing easy with May at 1.02. July was off 1-4 to 3-8. Corn was down 1-8. Oats were up 7-8 and provisions were off 7 1-2 to 15.

The leading futures were:

	Open.	Higest	Close
Wheat.			
May	99 3-8	1 04	1 02
July	88 5-8	89 5-8	88 5-8
Sept.	84 3-4	85 1-4	84 3-8
Corn.			
May	67 3-8	68 1-2	67 7-8
July	63 7-8	64 1-2	64
Sept	62 3-8	62 7-8	62
Oats.			
May, ol	53 1-8	53 1-8	53 3-8
May ne	52 3-4	53 3-4	53 1-4
July ol	45 5-8	46 3-4	46 3-8
July ne	43 7-8	44 7-8	44 1-4
Sept	36 7-8	37 1-8	37
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	13 07 1-2	13 22 1-2	13 02 1-2
July	13 40	13 47 1-2	13 35
Sept	13 75	13 75	13 65
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	8 30	8 30	8 25
July	8 45	8 45	8 45
Sept	8 65	8 67 1-2	8 62 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	6 92 1-2	6 95	6 92 1-2
July	7 22 1-2	7 25	7 22 1-2
Sept	7 50	7 50	7 47 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat 98 to 1.11; No. 2 red 99 1-8 to 1.04. No. 2 corn 67 3-4 to 68; No. 2 yellow 68 to 68 1-4. No. 2 oats 53 3-8; No. 3 white 50 1-2 to 53. No. 2 rye 81. Fair to choice Malting 69 to 75. Prime Timothy seed 4.25. Short Ribs, sides (loose) 6.62 1-2 to 7.00. Mess Pork, per bbl 13.05 to 13.10. Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.25. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.37 1-2 to 7.62 1-2. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 1.—Turpentine steady, 47 1-2c. Rosin steady.

Savannah, May 1.—Turpentine firm, 44; sales 315; receipts 921; shipments 1,203. Rosin firm; sales 2,721; receipts 2,065; shipments 2,045; stock 55,243. Quote: A B C, 2.90 to 3.00; D, 3.00 to 3.12 1-2; E, 3.25 to 3.35.

Charleston, May 1.—Turpentine quiet, 42 1-2; sales none; Rosin quiet; sales none. Quote: A B C, 2.80 to 2.90; D, 2.90 to 3.10; E, 3.10 to 3.14; F, 3.17 1-2 to 3.20; G, 3.25; H, 3.65 to 3.70; I, 4.40 to 4.60; K, 5.40; M, 5.50; N, 5.65 to 5.70; W G, 5.70 to 5.75; W W, 5.75 to 5.85.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 1, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—7 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—3 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—185 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—18 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine 30 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—28 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 44 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine; 37 barrels rosin; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—4 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 44 barrels tar; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Leo—10 casks spirits turpentine; 68 barrels rosin.

Str. Lisbon—14 casks spirits turpentine; 105 barrels rosin.

Total—241 bales cotton; 58 casks spirits turpentine; 307 barrels rosin; 66 barrels tar; 103 barrels crude turpentine.

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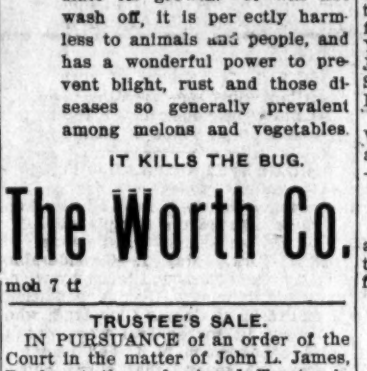
TRUSTEE'S SALE.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Court in the matter of John L. James, Bankrupt, the undersigned, Trustee in said Bankruptcy Proceedings, will sell at public auction for cash, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 12 o'clock, M. at Sloan, Duplin County, N. C., three mules, one ox, three head of cattle, and the entire stock of goods, contained and being in the store formerly occupied by the said John L. James, inventoried at $5,000 and consisting of Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Shoes, Hats, Notions and General Merchandise, either in bulk, or lots of a kind, as the trustee may determine on the day of sale, and also the fixtures contained in said store.

The purchaser of the stock, if sold in bulk, will be required to deposit immediately at the time of sale ten per cent of his bid, and to complete payment within six days thereafter. On failure to make such deposit the goods will be resold on said day to the next highest bidder.

A. G. RICAUD,
apr 29 til may 14. Trustee.



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To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democrafic Primary.

GEO. L. MORTON.

apr 14 til may 14

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I beg to announce that I will stand for re-election as sheriff of New Hanover county subject to your will to be expressed at the polls, May 14th, 1908, and promise, if honored, to enforce all laws and collect all taxes to the best of my ability, and as my record for the past two years demonstrates.

Respectfully,
S. P. COWAN,
apr 9-till May 14.

To the Democratic Voters.

I place myself before you for the election to the office of State Senator, representing jointly the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, and ask your support, which I will deeply appreciate and I pledge myself if elected to serve you faithfully.

Yours,
apr 14 tf B. G. EMPIE.

NOMINATIONS.

The names of Mr. J. O. Carr and Woodus Kellum are presented to the public as fit men for the Legislature.

Mr. Carr for the Senate and Mr. Kellum for the House of Representatives.

apr 8 tf MANY CITIZENS.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

After thanking you for the kindness shown me in the past, I take this method of announcing my self a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasury. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary called to be held on the 14th day of May, 1908. If nominated and elected, I will do in the future, as I have tried to do in the past, serve you faithfully.

Yours truly,
H. McL. GREEN.
apr 9 to may 14

To the Democratic Voters of the Fourth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fourth Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: W. E. Yopp, W. H. Bernard, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., H. C. McQueen, J. S. Williams, M. S. Willard, J. W. H. Fuchs, Thos. W. Davis, W. A. French, Geo. C. Jackson.

Member Executive Committee, Chas. W. Worth.

apr 12-till may 14.

NOTICE.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Third Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election:

SAMUEL BEAR,
EDUARD AHRENS,
S. J. ELLIS,
J. A. TAYLOR,
W. E. PERDEW,
R. R. BELLAMY,
BEN SOLOMON,
C. O. BYERLY,
J. O. POWERS,
W. L. PARSLEY,
R. H. PICKETT,
apr 11 tf

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in last election by electing me to the office of Register of Deeds of this County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN HAAR.
apr 7 to may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the First Ward.

The following names are presented to you for the election as delegates to the county convention and county executive committeeman at the primary May, 14th, 1908: J. A. Karr, Page Anderson, J. F. Sellars, G. H. Heyer, B. C. Moore, W. L. West, John Barry. Executive Committee, F. T. Skipper.

apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Second Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Second Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: Wm. E. Springer, W. H. Brown, J. C. Stewart, E. Borden, Jos. D. Smith, W. C. Von Glahn, T. C. James, W. F. Corbett, T. E. Sprunt, D. H. Penton.

Member Executive Committee, Marcus W. Jacobi.

apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Fifth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fifth Ward to the county convention, to be voted for at the primary election: M. G. Tienken, J. C. Walton, J. D. Brown, R. A. Burnett, Jordan Branch, G. W. Borneman, W. F. F. Newton, J. E. Taylor, John J. Bell.

Executive Committee, R. H. Brady.

apr 14 till may 14.

Read the Business Locals

THE PRINT PAPER COMBINATION

More Important Testimony Before The House Special Committee.

UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION

Mr. McCormick, of the Chicago Tribune Tells of How His Paper Had Been Treated by Paper Mill Men.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May, 1.—Testifying today before the House select committee on wood pulp and paper investigation Medill McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, explained his several paper contracts of the last ten years and said that although he had a five year contract, with one year yet to run with the International Paper Company, the price had been gradually increased from $1.85 per 100 to $2.20. He said although his purchases amount to 14,000 or 15,000 tons a year, no one had approached him regarding his paper supply for next year.

Under a rigid cross examination Mr. McCormick testified that shortly before making his last contract with the International Company he had bought paper from a Watertown, N. Y. mill. Subsequently, through a traveling representative, the Watertown Company asked to be relieved of its contract, and on the same day, within an hour, an agent of the International Company appeared in his office and asked for the contract.

The committee entered into an informal discussion as to the probable effect on the House of its report. In the opinion of Mr. Stafford the recomdendations of the committee would be followed by the House.

Continuing his testimony, Mr. McCormick declared that the passage of the Stevens bill removing the duty on wood pulp and print paper would effect the relief sought. He said the increased price of paper meant an additional outlay by him of $100,000 a year. He added that if the committee would look into the condition of some of the smaller publishers they would find that in many instances men who after years of hard work had built up a good living, had lost that living.

In the opinion of Mr. McCormick, the emergency of the case fully justified immediate action by Congress without going into a general revision of the tariff.

Further evidence was submitted by John Norris, representing the American Newspaper Publishers' Association in support of the association's claim that there is a combination or agreement in restraint of trade among the several groups of paper makers.

"You claim," Chairman Mann said, "that the advance is in part caused by an artificial combination, that there is an artificial price, that it is fostered by the tariff and you think we ought to recommend a removal of the tariff, but suppose it should appear that the enhancement in price is caused by normal conditions, by the actual increase in cost of material or labor, and not by reason of a combination, do you think then we ought to recommend a removal of the tariff?"

Mr. Norris answered that that was such an impossible hypothesis that he could not give an answer that would clearly state his mind. He said the publishers would substantially rest their whole proposition upon the fact that there not only was a combination, but that the prices which were being charged were absolutely without justification. The statements of the manufacturers, he said, as to the cost of production were absolutely untrue. Mr. Norris said in answer to a question that the full measure of relief desired by the publishers could not be obtained without the removal of the tariff.

Mr. Norris also gave testimony showing the existence of a box board pool, which, he said, collapsed April 1st, of the present year, when prices fell eight to ten dollars a ton. Since then, he said, there had been an extremely lively competition in that line.

The witness elaborated his former statements, refuting the claim of the paper makers that the increased price of paper was due to higher wages for labor and he furnished evidence showing that paper workers are paid less per week than the followers of any single occupation reporting to the New York bureau of labor.

The hearing will be continued tomorrow.

HESTER'S COTTON REPORT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New Orlean, May 1.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton, issued today shows the total visible to be 3,852,390 against 4,020,141 last week and 4,823,197 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,656,514 against 2,794,265 last week and 3,368,197 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,195,876 against 1,25,876 last week and 1,455000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,188,000 against 2,888,000 last year, in Egypt 214,000 against 166,000 last year, in India 610,000 against 812,000 last year, and in the United States 840,000 against 957,000 last year.

Steamer Wilmington will leave tomorrow for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Fare for round trip, 25c. **

A DULL DAY IN CONGRESS

Little Doing—Senator Davis Speaks on Trusts—Effort to Postpone Commodity Clause of the Heyburn Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 1.—The time of the Senate was taken up for two hours today with a speech by Senator Jeffries Davis asking that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of his bill for the suppression of trusts. The remainder of the day was given over to the consideration of a resolution by Senator Elkins suspending until January 1, 1910, a commodity clause of the Heyburn railroad rate law. The resolution provoked so much debate and so many amendments were offered dealing with other phases of the railroad legislation that the whole matter went over until Monday, tomorrow being given over to eulogies for the late Senators From Florida. In the meantime the Senate leaders hope to perfect a resolution that can be agreed upon next Monday.

The commodity clause, under the provisions of the Hepburn bill, went into effect today and railroads, therefore, which haul inter-state commerce products of mines or manufactories in which the carriers are interested are liable to maximum fines of $5,000 for each offense. The Elkins resolution proposes to give the railrods twenty months additional time in which to divorce themselves from these properties on the ground that the financial condition of the country has been such that the railroads have been unable to find buyers, and to settle such questions of joint ownership as are involved in mortgages covering both the railroad property and mining or manufacturing property. Mr. Elkins used this argument in pleading for the adoption of his resolution. Several Senators, notably Messrs. Culberson and Nelson, argued that the railroads had not assumed an attitude that entitled them to consideration. With the whole subject unsettled and many amendments pending the Senate at 4:29 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House spent all of today's session in the reading and passing, paragraph by paragraph, under suspension of the rules, the sundry civil appropriation bill.

As the outcome of a determined effort to strike from the bill a restriction prohibiting the employment of secret service operatives in any detective work other than the guarding of the President and the running down of counterfeiters, which effort was vigorously opposed by members of the appropriations committee, the limitation was agreed to and the paragraph adopted in substantially its original form.

Objection by Democratic members in pursuance of the minority filibuster to unanimous consent defeated the passage of a bill for the printing and distribution of 100,000 copies of a special report by department of agriculture describing diseases of cattle.

At 5:14 the House took a recess until tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock.

MR. CLEVELAND'S CONDITION

Reported Serious—Cancer of Stomach Said to Be the Complaint.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 1.—Considerable anxiety was occasioned today by widely circulated rumors that the condition of ex-President Grover Cleveland, who has been ill for several weeks at a hotel in Lakewood, N. J., had assumed a grave phase and that slight hopes were entertained for his recovery. The Evening World gave prominence to reports current at the offices of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of which Mr. Cleveland is a voting trustee, that the former President's physicians had diagnosed his illness as cancer of the stomach and had decided that there was no hope of their distinguished patient's recovery.

Positive denial of these statements was not obtainable today. Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, who has attended Mr. Cleveland for years, said that his patient was "all right," and that all the reports from Lakewood were favorable. In answer to a question as to whether Mr. Cleveland was suffering from cancer of the stomach, Dr. Bryant said as a physician he could not make public the diagnosis in the case of any of his patients, that any information on such a subject, were it to be given to the public, should come from the family.

At the Lakewood Hotel it was said today that Mr. Cleveland was making very satisfactory progress and it was denied that his case had assumed a serious aspect.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BALL.

Delightful Dance and Sociable Given Last Night in Hall.

The annual May german of the Knights of Columbus was given last night in their hall, on Third street, and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of young people. Excellent music for the dance was furnished by Nixon's Orchestra and a number of couples participated. A spread of elegant refreshments was served in the banquet room of the club quarters and the affair reflected great credit upon the committee of arrangements which provided for the event. The committee was composed of Messrs. Jas. O. Reilly, Ernest Peschau, J. H. Niggel, Jr., John Hines, B. Jones and Dr. Thos. B. Carroll. The dance was the third given this season by the Knights of Columbus and the first after the Lenten period. It was a great success in every particular.

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THE RATE BILL IN THE SENATE

The Elkins Resolution as to The Commodity Clause Under Discussion.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

To the Resolution Postponing Time When the Amendment to the Rate Bill Shall Go Into Effect.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, May 1.—Late in the session of the Senate today Senator Elkins succeeded in getting consideration for his resolution to suspend the operation of the commodity clause of the railroad rate law, which clause became effective today. Under the operation of this clause railroads would be liable to heavy fines if they undertook to haul in inter-State commerce any articles or commodities, produced from manufactories or mines in which the railroads have an interest. The railroads contend that they have had insufficient time to divorce themselves from the ownership of such properties or to test the constitutionality of a law compelling them to dispose of such property interests. The resolution originally proposed to extend the time for the commencement of the operation of the commodity clause until May 1st, 1910, but the Senate inter-State commerce committee changed the date to January 1, 1910.

When the measure was called up several days ago it went over under objection from Mr. Culberson, the minority leader of the Senate, but it was taken up today by vote of the Senate. Mr. Culberson had refused unanimous consent and he was first recognized to speak against the resolution. He said that the committee had given no reasons why the extension should be made and he called upon Chairman Elkins for an explanation.

Mr. Elkins answered that the condition of the country demands a delay in the operation of the law; that the railroads have been unable to find capitalists to take over the coal lands owned by the roads.

Mr. Nelson said it appeared that the attitude of the railroads was against compliance with the law and to litigate as to the power of Congress to enact such legislation. He expressed the opinion that the railroads were not entitled to any special consideration.

Mr. McCumber construed the commodity clause as not preventing the railroads from owning coal mines, from mining the coal or selling the product of the mines. He said that the coal could be sold at the mine to independent dealers who could ship the coal over the railroad wherever they pleased, and there would be no violation of the law.

Mr. Warren said that such a transaction would be a perfectly patent evasion of the law.

Mr. McCumber admitted that a deal of this character might be open to suspicion, but he believed there would be no technical violation of the law.

Senator Elkins was permitted to perfect his resolution in accordance with recommendations from the committee and the inter-State commerce commission.

A large number of amendments were then offered to the resolution.

Mr. Fulton offered an amendment requiring the railroad to keep on file all schedules including joint rates.

Mr. Foraker previously had introduced an amendment as a substitute for the resolution, which provided that the commodity clause should not be retroactive, or, in other words, would not apply to railroads hauling products of mines or manufactories which were owned by the railroads at the time the law was passed.

Mr. Heyburn offered an amendment to the resolution which provided that railroads shall not charge a greater tariff for a short haul than for a long haul. He said that the evils which have grown up under the discriminations have attracted the attention of the country and unless they are heeded legislators would hear from them at the next election.

All of the amendments were ordered printed and the resolution went over.

RAILWAY CHANGES.

In the Southern Passenger Service Effective Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 1.—Effective May 1st, Robert W. Hunt, formerly assistant general passenger agent of the Southern Railway Company at Atlanta, is transferred to the comptroller's department, and promoted to the position of superintendent of train collectors. Mr. Hunt will be succeeded as assistant general passenger agent by Mr. J. L. Meek, formerly division passenger agent at Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Meek will be succeeded as division passenger agent by J. E. Shipley formerly district passenger agent at Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. Shipley will be succeeded as district passenger agent at Nashville by E. J. Tatum, formerly city passenger agent at that point.

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SECRETARY TAFT SAILS.

From Charleston For the Isthmus on the Transport Prairie.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charleston, S. C., May 1.—Secretary of War William H. Taft and party sailed for Panama on the naval transport Prairie today. Accompanied by General R. R. Rogers, of the Isthmian Canal Commission, and W. W. Mischler, of the Secretary's office, Secretary Taft reached this city this morning. The train over the Atlantic Coast Line bearing the party was delayed by a freight wreck about seventy miles north of Charleston.

Mayor R. G. Rhett, of Charleston, Lieutenant Shaley and Ensign Dexter, of the Prairie, and Collector of the Port William D. Crum were among those who greeted the secretary. At Mr. Taft's request he was immediately driven to the home of Mayor and Mrs. Rhett, whose guest he was for an hour. At the customs house he met the officers of the Prairie and then entered a launch and was taken directly to the Prairie. Commander Ackerman received the Secretary aboard the transport and the Prairie steamed out of port at 12:30 o'clock P. M. The Taft party expects to reach Panama on the morning of May 6th.

Secretary Taft will speak at Nashville May 21st before the Tennessee Bar Association. He will return from Panama on the Prairie and will land at either New Orleans or Pensacola.

CARD FROM MR. McINTIRE.

Editor Star:—Your account in today's issue about my clash with Mr. Wingate Underhill says that he merely "reproved" my child. I beg space to say that Mr. Underhill whipped my boy, drawing blood from his leg. Moreover, Mr. Underhill knocked my boy's head against a wall thereby causing a large and painful lump on his head. The boy is only 11 years old and is very diminutive for his age.

In justice to me and also to my son I will thank you to make mention of the above facts in your paper.

Very respectfully,
J. A. McINTIRE.

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover
In the Superior Court,
Before the Clerk.

John Hall and Bettie L. Hall, his wife, James W. Hall and Mary C. Hall, his wife, Carolina Jane Hall, Benjamin Collins and Maggie A. Collins, his wife, Sallie A. Hall, and Samuel H. Hall.

vs.

Charles T. Hall.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County to sell certain lands situate in the City of Wilmington, N. C., in which the said defendant has an interest; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County at his office in the Court House of said County at 10 o'clock, A. M. on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1908, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiffs in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

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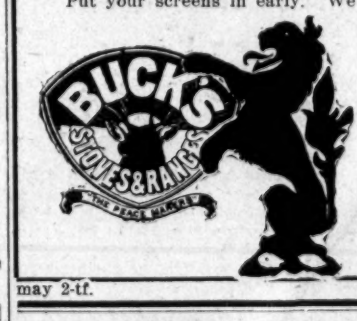

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JOHN A. BIDDLE.

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